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5 March 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Report #10
Assessment and Evaluation Staff
26 February-4 March 1958

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS. None.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES.

1. [redacted] presented a day's instruction in psychological services as part of the [redacted] covert training program.

2. Materials for testing and interviewing candidates for the Audio Countermeasures program have been assembled; [redacted] is pulling these together and drafting the procedures for a selection program.

3. Although there has not been a great deal of activity concerning the Scientific and Technical program, there seems to be progress toward the formulation of reasonable objectives. [redacted] has compiled a list of all the objectives aspired to at one time or another, which should be useful in selecting a meaningful set of targets for the program.

4. (a) A&E "presented" six cases at the 4 March 1958 meeting of the Medical, Security, Personnel, Training Review Panel of Candidates for Overseas Assignment. One of these cases, which was also independently "presented" by the Medical Staff (PD) representative ([redacted] psychologist) is of especial interest:

SR is considering an individual for an overseas tour. This individual had been assessed by us on 17-18 November 1952 (he EOD'ed in April 1952). The assessment report raised serious questions about the man's emotional adjustment, interpersonal relations, etc. It was this information that we presented to the Panel. The PD representative indicated that at the request of the desk, the individual had been examined psychiatrically in February 1958. Our findings of 1952 were confirmed by the recent examination.

The Panel recommended disapproval for the projected O/S tour.

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(b) [] Chairman of the Panel, had recently taken Professional Employee Test Battery (PETB). He indicated a desire for a "reading". This will be arranged shortly.

(c) Within four hours of the close of the Panel meeting A&E received a request for information on one of the cases discussed at the meeting. The Chairman had indicated he would make this recommendation to the desk.

5. We have administered the [] tests to seven people in support of one of [] research projects. Administration of these tests will continue in accordance with agreements reached between OTR and TSS. Other information from our files (of a non-sensitive nature) has been made available []

6. [] who is with [] POD/Medical, discussed with us the test results of a recently EOD'ed M.D. Our information apparently confirmed some of the reservations that [] had had about the man. Our information was helpful in deciding to [] the physician to [] Hospital where he would function as a general practitioner rather than sending him to a [] assignment requiring considerable interpersonal skill and flexibility.

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8. (This should have been noted in a previous report.) Earlier this month [] discussed with us the Foreign Language Aptitude Test Battery (FLATB) ratings and test performance of seven of his people. He will use this information in planning the language training programs for these individuals. This sort of approach on the part of a supervisor--looking over a number of his people for long-range career planning purposes--is certainly commendable and represents an effective use of A&E information.

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9. A&E participated in the discussion of twelve cases at the QRP.

10. A young man in the Office of Security came in for a reading of his PETB. He had been thinking of transferring from O/S and wondered if this were realistic on his part. Test results and interview impression indicated a possible internal JOTP candidate. [] was so informed.

11. [] OTR instructor, was assessed at the request [] The assessment findings raised doubts about his suitability for an assignment []

12. Two individuals who are having adjustment problems in O/S were discussed with [] TLO/OS.

13. Since 1 March 1958 the Differential Aptitude Test (DAT) Battery, used for testing clerical employees has also been administered to Washington applicants. This will reduce the number of individuals to be tested during the peak load summer period, since those coming on board who have taken the DAT Battery as applicants will not need to be retested. The Short Employment Tests (SET), formerly used for screening both field and headquarters applicants, will continue to be used in the field.

14. PETB was given [] [] for three individuals who could not be scheduled for testing at headquarters.

III. PERSONNEL NOTES.

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Acting Chief,
Assessment and Evaluation

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